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## **After School Fishing Set to Begin**

Wichita Falls, Texas- The City's Parks & Recreation Department, in conjunction with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, presents free After School Fishing.

Fishing dates are May 2nd, 4th, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 11th from 4:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at South Weeks Pond, located at 2006 Southwest Parkway.

The free events are conducted for area youth ages 5 – 16. Children age 11 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

All bait will be provided. Participants are encouraged to bring their own fishing poles; however, a limited number of poles will be available to borrow from Texas Parks and Wildlife on a first-come, first-served basis.

Raising Cane's will provide bottled water for participants.

The children will receive personalized and expert instruction on common fishing techniques from Texas Parks & Wildlife staff. Fish, of legal size, can be taken home. Participants should bring a bucket for "take home" fish, a drink, a hat, and sunscreen.

For questions, please contact the Recreation Division at 940-761-7490.

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